

FOCUS OUR  
MAUI ISLANDS  
NUI OUR FUTURE

PROFILE

The individuals featured here are your neighbors, friends, co-workers. They all share one thing: a true concern for the future of our island home and the willingness to become part of the building process.



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**How has Focus Maui Nui inspired you to take action or involve others in building the future we all want?**

Focus Maui Nui has inspired me and to some degree the Maui High Performance Computing Center, to engage more people in understanding the value of high technology to the economy and future of Hawaii. There are two areas related to our FMN activities. One has to do with inviting primary and secondary students and educators to visit the facility. The other is an internship program to help cultivate a local high tech workforce.

**How do you see Focus Maui Nui contributing to a better community?**

Several ways. First, I think it's helping to establish the various cultures on Maui. Second, it's connecting education with the development of new economic alternatives on the island. Finally, it allows existing organizations such as MHPCC, to develop a greater source of talent for business and economics other than the tourism industry.

**What message do you want to send out to your fellow residents?**

In order to maintain Maui as a unique and thriving culture, you need to balance the beauty of the environment with a realistic environment that can develop businesses and industries. So any organization that establishes itself here has the opportunity not only to thrive and make money, it also has to put back into the community the resources that will help Maui develop.

**FOCUS MAUI NUI: *The future rests with us...***

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